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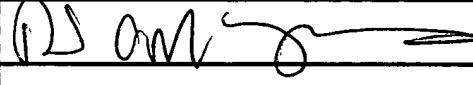
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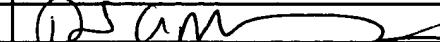
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# FEE TRANSMITTAL for FY 2005

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Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

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## 2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES FOR UTILITY AND REISSUE

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Independent Claims	4	-4 **	= 0	X	= 0		
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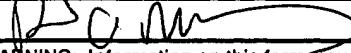
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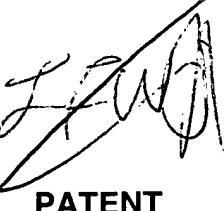
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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed September 23, 2004, please amend the application as follows and consider the remarks set forth below.

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 6 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 12 of this paper.